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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	65-1
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Title	Method and Apparatus ... Network
Express Mail Label No.	EK694552939US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
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- a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
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- b.
- i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
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10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*  Power of Attorney
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12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
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